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# TUCSON, IN DARKNESS, GOES OPEN SHO

# PROMISES RAIL

Chairman of Labor Board Says Ruling to Be Made Known Soon-Award to Be Retroactive to May 1-Declaration Ends Danger DRAMATIC SCENES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, June 25 .- A decision the demands of railroad employes for wage increases will be made on or before July 20 by the railway labor board, Judge R. M. Barton, chairman, said in a statement late today. The award would be retroactive to May 1, the

According to W. G. Lee, president of eral railroad strike.

been made by a disaffected union element to spread the strike throughout the country because of the continued delay in announcing the wage ruling. night tomorrow night." Mr. Lee said.
"It was impossible to hold them longer.
Men of my organization have been waiting patiently for nearly a year."

was not her baby.

The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Williams of this city. The scene in the hotel where Mrs. Williams and

be lost in reaching a conclusion.

Say Men Will Be Satisfied

men would be satisfied with the prom-

warning of a probable strike brought begging them to wait until her husband could get there.

board?" Lee was asked.

It was nearly midnight when Will-

as to that," Lee answered. In a later statement Mr. Lee declared that "even the most conservative of his wife's room, talking to delays and insist upon a decision."

"Now that it has been definitely decided that the award will be handed knocked down by one of the detecdown not later than July 20," the tives statement continues, "we urge our Wi members to continue to carry out their

General chairman of the 15 recognized organizations will meet in Chicago July 19 to consider and pass upon the awards by the board, it was an-

Seek To Prevent Strike "We came here to prevent a strike and at the same time to obtain full satisfaction for the men," said Timothy Shea, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in commenting on

the board's announcement. "We have held our men back for three months, ever since the outlaw We have lost 60,000 board had not promised us to announce its decision in the immediate future."

Resolutions reiterating statements of after the opening ballots had demon-ne Chicago Yardmen's association strated that none of the leaders could that its members, who were the first to start the "vacation walkouts," would not return to work until their full seniority rights were restored, were adopted at a mass meeting called by nounced purpose of "presenting their side of the case to the public."

The resolutions appeal to the press

and various civic and commercial ormerce commission to restore their sen-

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# Agree On Obregon [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MEXICO CITY, June 25 .- All the political parties have agreed on the would be able to do that." presidential candidacy of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, according to El Democrata Stockholders Ask

Gen, Pascual Ortiz Rubio has been given leave of absence from his post of minister of communications and public works to resume the governorship of the state of Michoacan during the local elections, to be held July 4.

El Democrata says. The chamber of deputies today ratified the dates for the general elections, Aug. 1 for the congressional and Sept. 5 for the presidential election.

### CLAIM LIFETIME SAVINGS LOST IN FRAUDULENT OIL

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Hundreds of letters from investors in oil stocks who asserted they had been the victims of fraud were received today at the office of the United States district attorney. The flood of correspondence followed the filing yesterday of five indictments by a federal grand jury against four oil companies, 10 brokerage concerns and 50 individuals, charging fraudulent use of the mails in sell-

ing oil stocks. Some of the letters bore tales of the loss of lifetime earnings through the investments. One woman said she had managed to save \$500 which she invested and lost and now was obliged to take in washing to support two small children. An aged couple wrote that they would be thrown on charity unless they could recover \$1,800 with which they had purchased sapposedly bonn fide stock.

Bandits Make Rich Hall At St. Paul Bank

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ST. PAUL, June 25—Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of Lib-erty bonds and \$5,186 in cash was the loot obtained by five bandits, who late today held up the Great Northern State bank here, bank

officials said tonight. Victor Hedman, cashier, was slightly wounded when he stepped out of the vault while the robbery was in progress and one of the bandits fired at him. The bullet grazed his chest, just over the

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SCRANTON, June 25-Belief of local the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and spokesman for union leaders who detectives that they had located Blakegathered here today, the board's cec- ley, the 13-months-old son of Mr. and laration would end all danger of a gen- Mrs. George H. Coughlin, who was kidnaped from the family home at Mr. Lee said that secret plans had Norristown on June 2, was shattered "The men would have quit at mid- couple living at a central city hotel

The railway board's statement de- her baby were domiciled, while Mrs. clared that an agreement or a method Coughlin was attempting to see the of working cut the wage problems had child, was dramatic in the extreme. been arrived at and that no time would Mrs. Williams had been estranged from her husband, according to her story, and refused to open the door of her Lee and other representatives of the room or allow the other woman to see recognized railroad brotherhoods who the baby, fearing she said, that it was met here today to discuss the railway a scheme on the part of relatives of situation, said there was no doubt the her husband to secure possession of it. During the long parley between the ise of a decision to relieve their im-nationce. women, Mrs. Williams grew hysterical and declared she would kill herself if "Was the decision the result or a they forced their way into the room,

entered the hotel corridor, an attorney was on his knees in front of the door members of these organizations lately through the keyhole. Before the de-have been bitterly complaining of the tectives could stop him, Williams struck the lawyer, knocking him un-conscious. In return he was himself

Williams then ordered the hotel auobligations to their organizations and his wife's protests, secured a photothorities to open the door and, against the contract relations with the employes graph of the baby in its mother's arms, as the most effective means of helpins which was shown to Mrs. Coughlin and which was shown to Mrs. Coughlin and her attorney. Both said that it was not the Coughlin child.

# VIRGINIA DELEGATES

SAN FRANCISCO. June 25-The West Virginia delegation arrived here which called walkouts. We could not for the nomination of its favorite son, hold the others another week, if the John W. Davis, the American ambassador to Great Britain. His strength, they declared, would become apparent

> be nominated Governor John J. Cornwell, who will make the nominating speech, issued

this statement: "Davis would be an ideal candidate the association tonight for the an- for many reasons. He is one of the most forceful speakers and debaters in America. His great ability is uni- Walsh of Montana as permanent chairversally admitted. His character is not and would not be questioned. There ganizations to urge the interstate com- are no antagonisms, no objections could be urged except that he is Democrat. The public is in no mood to vote for or elect any man merely pecause he is a candidate of any cer tain political party. This is not politician's period. A man to win this election must face the rising and not Candidacy, Claim the setting sun. He must stand not only for the right, but be able to make the people understand him. Davk

# Accounting From Company Officers

CHICAGO June 25.—A bill for an counting was filed in circuit court day by W. C. Matthias and 15 other day by W. C. Matthias day by accounting was filed in circuit court fornia. oday by W. C. Matthias and 15 other stockholders and creditors of the bank rupt Daniel Hayes company, a land stock organization. The bill declared the defendants, Daniel Hayes, Jr., C. J. Sellman, C. S. Gross, Walter S. Bond. directors of the company, and others solicited the plaintiffs by means of 'false, misleading and deceitful representations as to their business." The

According to the bill, the concern epresented that it owned 108,000 acres fland at Joaquin Valley, Cal. About 00 acres of land were sold the bill stated, to which "the company did not even have a colorable title," The company was organized in 1915 under the

# **CUP CHALLENGER**

SANDY HOOK, N. J., June 25. -Sir ployes through representatives of their voluntary labor corps for harvest with homas Lipton's Shamrock IV., chal- own choosing. We approve also the transportation subsidies. enger for the America's cup, defeated national industrial councils established n 3 hours 18 minutes and 37 seconds. enforcement. s her sails are concerned. Neverthe- that children between 14 and 18 shall the best modern experience," less her work today gave the impres- be permitted to work only after pass- A resolution urging the establish- serious. sion that she will be a dangerous rival ing examinations by local school and ment of a department of education, to the American cup defender in light health authorities assuring proper with a cabinet officer at its head delegates were leaving the auditorium bition resolutions but favored local op-

Friends of President in Full Control as Convention Draws Near - Bryan and Administration Critics Losing Grip

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- So far s surface indications were concerned, at least, the friends of President Wilson and his administration appeared n complete control of the political machinery of the Democratic party today as the actual preliminaries of the national convention began.

Their domination was not without its complement of grumbling and complaints among scattering insurgent elements, but there was every evidence that on a showdown the anti-adminis-tration forces not only were far in the minority but were lacking in organization and leadership.

The ascendancy of the Wilson supporters showed itself in striking fashion in the program of the national committee, meeting to decide between contesting delegates. Many committee members expressed the opinion when a recess was taken until tomorrow without the Georgia contest or the Missouri case having been reached, that the ruling to be made in those cases would be shaped to keep out of the convention Senator Reed of Missouri and former Senator Hardwick of Georgia, two of the bitterest critics of

the Wilson policies. Another development pointing in the same direction was the apparent collapse of a fight against Senator Glass of Virginia in his candidacy for chairman of the resolutions committee, a post for which he is commonly reported to have been selected by the president

Bryan Losing Grip In addition, there was accumulating evidence that William Jennings Bryan would find the cards against him in his attempt to put into the platform a league of nations plank in disagreeprohibition enforcement plank framed without the acquiescence of the administration.

With regard to prohibition, however. the situation remained in a state of considerable uncertainty, with the trend apparently toward exclusion of the subject from the platform entirely. Those who want a liberalization plank continued an active campaign and some members of the New York delegation declared they would carry their fight to the floor of the convention, but a feeling gained headway that in declaration and that of the anti-bone drys would be voted down.

Just where President Wilson stands on that subject has not been made platform, unqualifiedly indorsed by the and unite the entire party." He said the committee. White House,

Neither has the tipped its hand in regard to presidential candidates and tonight the relaand by tomorrow the gunning of can-didates and their managers among the having met several months ago when the certified action of the "Democracy

Walsh May Be Chairman Those who originally had suggested

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### WESTERN PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT SESSION TONIGHT [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- Plans or a banquet to be given tomorrow night by the California delegation to Virginia. delegates and national committeemen of western states and territories were for the senator. No important en- rules where no state law covers the laid at a meeting of the California gagements had been arranged todelegation today. Problems peculiar to the west are to be discussed and an effort will be

made to obtain unity of action upon Isadore B. Dockweiler was re-elected

vention today decided to recommend

peace treaty and the league of nations

New York, chairman, were adopted:

The Women's Labor Planks

the Democratic national

standards of health and education. also was adopted.

adopted by the convention,

be approved

WOMEN OPPOSE MENTION OF DRY

mittee of the Democratic national con- tion of the eight-hour day.

that President Wilson's stand on the comfort and efficiency,

The following planks submitted by the basic food industries of life, the labor committee of the women's Favor U. S. Employment Of

ommittee, Mrs. Robert Bruce Bruce, national system of employment offices

"We affirm the right of collective sonal requirements of agriculture we bargaining between employers and emurge the immediate organization of a

ISSUE IN DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

## ONLY 336 OF 1092 S. F. DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- A memorandum distributed among the members of the national committee at their meeting today shows 756 of the 1092 delegates to the convention are uninstructed. According to the card, the instructed delegates are: Iowa, 26 for Meredith; Kentucky, 26 for Cox; Nebraska, 16 for Hitchcock; New Jersey, 28 for Ed-wards; North Carolina, 24 for Simmons; Ohio, 48 for Cox; Oklahoma 20 for Owen; Oregon, 10 for Mc-Adoo: Pennsylvania, 76 for Palmer; South Dakota, 10 for Gerard; Virginia, 24 for Glass. The 28 votes

from Georgia are contested. An examination of the temporary roll shows there will be 208 women delegates and laternates in the Democratic national convention. They will be divided as follows:

At large, 41; alternates at large, 39; district delegates, 63; district alternates, 165.

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- Conferences with Republican leaders were contined today by Senator Harding, the candidate of the Republican party for president, with William Boyce Thompson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Republican national committee, and Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former president, lasted about an hour and were in ac- is whether Senator James A. Reed, op- league into the background, but it is as conferees. Each of the conferences votes, while in Missouri the question

policy inaugurated several years ago Turner as a delegate-at-large from of limiting campaign contributions to Oregon, who had been named by the \$1000 would be followed this year. "Through my department," said Mr. caused by death. Thompson, "there has been no contrimean to go on with that limitation. each state and territory be represented Senator Harding wants the financial in the national committee by one man side of the campaign in harmony with and one woman. the policy of his pre-convention cam-paign. The senator spent the least of the Panama canal zone representation any of the candidates in the pre-convention period and takes especial pride in having it known that the major the end both Mr. Bryan's bone dry through small contributions from neighbors and friends in his town

"Teddy" Jr. Indorses Harding Mr. Roosevelt came at the senator's

administration been "most satisfactory." circles here in the announcement from | sergeant-at-arms of the national commen by revoking charters of unions tonight and went aggressively to work tive standing of aspirants remains ap- Boston today of the conference next mittee. parently unchanged. Attorney Gen-eral Palmer arrived during the day to and Governor Coolidge of Massachu-mittee room when Francis M. Wilson. take personal charge of his campaign setts, the Republican vice-presidential United States district attorney for the

> Arrangements for the meeting of the two nominees were made by National tunity to present the facts to the comfight against Senator Glass for the Chairman Hays at Senator Harding's mittee and was informed he would be on July 10, may not be resumed until platform committee chairmanship apsuggestion that an exchange of views heard at the proper time. It is underparently had turned their efforts toon the campaign would be profitable. stood the seating of Senator Reed will allies of the aeronautical material toward selection of Senator The speeches to be made by each of the be considered by a sub-committee. candidates in accepting their respective nominations probably would be dis- mitteeman I. B. Dockweiler, California, cussed also.

While plans for the conference have ot been completed, it is understood o'clock Tuesday afternoon in order to it will be held at the senator's office permit the visiting delegates to take a at the Capitol.

In addition to his conferences today, Mr. Harding played a round of golf with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. who is a candidate for the Democratic to national convention providing that presidential nomination: Senator Hale hereafter each state and territory be of Maine and Senator Elkins of West Tomorrow promises to be a quiet day

night.

NAMED MILITARY GOVERNOR Enriquez Estrada has been named mil-itary commander of the states of Co-Following is the telegram sent to the itary commander of the states of Co-

Favor U. S. Employment Office

under joint control of federal and state

boards. To meet the problems of sea-

"We advocate the extension and de-

dealing with industry and labor,

We advocate the development of a

Committee Postpones Action On Missouri and Georgia Contests-Temporary Officers Named and Preliminaries Attended to

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The Democratic national committee today decided to postpone consideration of the Georgia and Missouri contests until tomorrow morninf after clearing away all the preliminaries for the opening of the national convention next Monday. It was the tions has not responded to the great plan of some of the leaders to have hopes entertained for it," declared Jan Sentiment, however, was strong for of South Africa, in the course of an consideration by the full committee and a roll was demanded on the question. he continued, "rather than rejoice over committee hear the case. The vr.e, by

states, was as follows:

How the States Voted
Yeas—Alabama, Arizona, California. Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vernent, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Porto

Rico-26 Nays—Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vir-

is whether Senator James A. Reed, opcord with the plan of the nominee to
summon prominent Republicans for
the purpose of ascertaining their views
relative to the campaign.

The meeting between the nominee
and Mr. Thompson related largely to
campaign finances, and Mr. Thompson
announced after the conference that
on Mr. Harding's recommendation the

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state committee to fill a vacancy An important action by the commitbution to the Republican national or- tee was the unanimous adoption of a ganization in excess of \$1000, and we recommendation to the convention that

The committee also decided to give

in the convention. Name Temporary Officers The suggestion was unanimously portion of his limited fund came adopted. Minutes on the death of Roger Sullivan, Illinois; John T. McGraw, West Virginia, and William J. Stone. Missouri, were adopted by a rising

The convention approved the exclear, but increasing significance was attached in the day's conferences to the absence of any reference to prohibition in the Virginia Democratic standard bearer who would "represent mings be the temporary chairman of

his talk with Senator Harding had A pleasant incident of the meeting been "most satisfactory."

A pleasant incident of the meeting was the presentation of a gold badge Interest was expressed in political to John I. Martin of Missouri, honorary

uninstructed delegates is expected to Mr. Harding was campaigning in Mas- of the Fifth Missouri district" in electto the convention. He asked an oppor-On the suggestion of National Comthe convention will be asked when i adjourns on Monday that it be until 1

steamer excursion Tuesday morning. Provide Place for Women The committee adopted, without discussion, a resolution to be submitted represented in the national committee by one man and one woman to be selected according to state laws or party election of national committeemen. The resolution also provided that the woman committeeman to serve next four years be selected by the state MEXICO CITY, June 25 .- General delegation to the present convention if

Nashville, Tenn. "The Democratic national committee, at its meeting held today, by unani-mous vote directed me, as chairman of ing message:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- The ciples of the Democratic platform of 'We most earnestly emphasize the vomen members of the executive com- 1916 and again urge the general adop- extreme importance and urgency of an immediate meeting of your state "We believe that wages should be legislature for the purpose of ratify plaintiffs allege they purchased stock that no reference be made to the pro- put on the basis of service, not of sex, ing the proposed nineteenth amend hibition question in the platform to be and that minimum wages should be ment to the federal constitution. The fixed which will insure to all wage eyes of millions of women throughmission be given greater powers over thirty-sixth state to ratify the suffrage and Irish under-secretary amendment. We trust that for the

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# 21 Injured When Stand Collapses lin of the Scottish rifles the troops in the city.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.-Twentyis 23-meter Shamrock in a 25.4 mile by employers and employes within the velopment of the bureau of women in Baptist convention here were injured while crossing a street, the corone ining up contest off here today by 13 various industries, the findings of industry established by the Democratic today in the collapse of a wooden said he regarded all such cases as nothing dinutes and 31 seconds actual time. which shall have the effect of ordinary party in the department of labor. We structure upon which more than 500 ing less than wilful murder, The challenger covered the course in collective agreements but not of ju- also urge the appointment of women persons were standing to have a group a northeast breeze of nearly ten knots dicial decisions subject to compulsory on government boards and tribunals photograph taken. The lower tier of DECLARE AGAINST PROHIBITION the stand was only a foot above SCARBOROUGH, England, June The Shamrock IV, is still far from "We insist on the abolition of the "We recommend the protection of ground, but the back tier fell five feet -The Labor party conference here do approaching true racing form, insofar labor of children under 14 years and womanhood and infancy according to when the underpinning gave way, clined today, by card vote of 294,000 to None of the injuries are considered 225,000, to affiliate with the Moscov

after a morning session

# At Age Of 60. Becomes Daddy For 35th Time

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] EL CENTRO, Cal., June 25-Frank Valle, 60 years old, a native of Mexico, became a father for the thirty-fifth time today when his second wife, whom he married in 1900, gave birth to her seventeenth child, an 11-pound boy. Sixteen of Valle's children are living.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CAPETOWN, June 25 .- 'In the first day of its operation the league of naassembly debate on the league. "But." The vote was 26 to 20 to have the full its fallure everyone should bend their energies to make it an instrument of should it break out, Tucson reality and power in the affairs of the world."

Several things militated against the league, the premier added, notably the refusal of the United States to become member, "for it is beyond doubt America for its initial strength and civic and industrial freesuccess." "America could have brought to the dom.

league the influences and resources absolutely needed today, but she has not chosen to play the part of moral leader of the world," said Premier Smuts. "I hope the time will come when the United States will appreciate the position it occupies. But pending The Georgia contest involves 28 this, it is better to suspend judgment. "The supreme council has pushed the

more to make the people realize the with Phoenix and Los Ange-The committee decided to seat R. R. impotency of the league than anything

# SUBJECT OF 3 NOTES tract with the Tucson Gas, Electric and Power company, six men of the electrical department of that public walked out vesterday. Engineering

BERLIN, June 25 .- Three notes dealng principally with the question of ceived by the president of the German peace delegation. The first outlines many infringements of the military clauses of the peace treaty saying the army to 100,000 men still stands. The security police, this note adds, must be disbanded within three months, but permission is given for the disciplinary force to be increased to 150,000. Demand is made that the German constitution be made to conform with these military stipulations so that conscription may be abolished by law. In conclusion the note asks that legal

measures be taken against the export of war materials. Details of the substitution of 150,000 disciplinary police for the security police are supplied in the second note. In view of the incomplete delivery o ing Senator James A. Reed a delegate aeronautical material, the third note says, the construction of such material which was to be resumed in Germany called for is completely carried out.

### CALEXICO IS MADE PORT OF ENTRY FOR CHINESE MERCHANTS

WASHINGTON, June 25,-Calexico, 'al., is made a port of entry and exit from Mexico for Chinese holding American citizenship under a ruling today by the department of labor in the case of Shun Chuck Poy, also Attorneys for the San Francisco 105,000,000 IS Chinese presented representations to the department through Commissione General of Immigration Caminetti that and Mexico through Chinese merchants had become so extensive that an addinecessary and would result in international trade amounting to millions of dollars. Other such ports-San Fran- His calculation is based on combine cisco, San Diego and Boston-it was for border trade.

## Situation Improves At Londondery As Business Resumes

LONDONDERRY, June 25 .- The strnation in Londonderry, following the week of civil warfare, showed further improvement today when business again started up. A peace conference It was also agreed to recommend earners a proper standard of health, out the country are turned toward is now in session, largely with a view Tennessee as the one state that can to getting refugees back to their homes. "We urge that the federal trade com- and will enfranchise them prior to the It is being attended by the Protestant November, election by becoming the and Catholic bishops, the magistrates

General Carter Campbell, commander of the government troops, today reiterated his guarantee to protect all the routes leading to the shipyards and factories, thus insuring a resumption of work in these plants. Colonel Chaplin of the Scottish rifles is in charge of

At the inquest today over the body one delegates attending the Northern of a former soldier, who was killed

internationale. The conference, by

# LIGHTS, WATER

City Without Fire Protection When Power House Workers Quit --- Business And Professional Men Meet and Declare for an Open Shop; Form Association

(Special to The Republican).

TUCSON, Ariz., June 25. -Stumbling in darkness tonight, street cars at a halt, the contests heard by sub-committees. Christian Smuts, premier of the Union water works idle, hospitals without sanitary essentials, the city at the mercy of fire experienced the domination of the closed shop, and in that experience there was that the league depended largely on born a determination for

By the light of candles and determined that never again shall the city be placed in such a dangerous and humiliating position, Tucson les in the battle for indus-

r trial freedom. Strike Act of Retaliation In retaliation, it was stated, for the failure to secure a closed shop con-tract with the Tucson Gas, Electric and

the same company joined in a sympathetic strike, and the city was at their After being entirely without light water service or power hours last evening, and after the citizens had formed the open shop asso clation, one engineer at the utility plant, declaring that he would not stand idly by and see people die, returned to work and lights were se cured for the streets and the hospitals The water works plant was still out of commission. At the ordinary rate of consumption, the available water supply would be exhausted in three hours, it was stated. However, noth ing further was expected to material ize until morning when sufficient engineers will be secured to maintain an

walked out yesterday. Engineers of

ample water supply for the city, it is expected. Situation In Hospitals Alarming With all electric fans idle, the lights cut off and the water supply fast diminishing, the situation at the hospitals in Tucson was alarming in the extreme for several hours last night The fear of fire was another added ter-Growing crops also were threat

Electrical workers contend they as fighting for a wage of \$7 a day. F. J Russell, manager of the company, in a statement, declared the company had been willing to meet all wage demands but refused to submit to a closed shop. Pumping plants in the Santa Cruz valley depend upon the Tucson power to keep up the irrigation work. the present dry season, the inability of the pumping plants to run is viewed with alarm by the farmers.

# U. S. POPULATION SAYS ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- The pop tional port of entrance and exit was ulation of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill. chief statistician of the census bureau population of 1406 cities and towns for held, were not conveniently located which statistics have been announced The increase over 1919 is placed a about 13 000,000, showing the growth o the country has not kept pace with previous decades. Almost complete cessation of immigration during the war is the chief reason assigned for the falling off in growth. Other suggestions were the two influenza epi demics, return of aliens to their na tive lands and deaths of soldiers abroad and at home during the war.

The aggregate population cities and towns on which the estimate is made is 41,029,354. This is an average gain of 26 per cent, compared with 35 per cent in the previous decade

# BRYAN CONFIDENT OF A "DRY" PLANK IN THE PLATFORM

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- "I xpect to see a dry plank in the Democratic platform," said William Bryan on his arrival here toight. "I have no thought that

sentiment in favor of ignoring prohibition entirely. He added that he cared to make no statement on the league of nations covenant no to the candidacy of any individual.